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Attorney Docket No.: **Juniper-26 (JNP-0325)**

Appl. No.: **10/702,184**

Applicants: **Ina MINEI, et al.**

Filed: **November 5, 2003**

Title: **CONTROLLING THE SIGNALING OF LABEL-SWITCHED PATHS USING A  
LABEL DISTRIBUTION PROTOCOL EMPLOYING MESSAGES WHICH  
FACILITATE THE USE OF EXTERNAL PREFIXES**

TC/A.U.: **2155**

Examiner: **Bharat Barot**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 24, 2007 (Paper No. 20070904), which set a period for response to expire on December 24, 2007, that period being extended one (1) month to expire on January 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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